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RIVER PLAN IS FAVORED

TRANSPORTATION ON MISSOURI RIVER IN FIVE YEARS.

IS BELIEF OF FAUST

Congressman From This District, In Maryville, Predicts Development On Upper End of Waterway.

That the use of the upper Missouri river, from Kansas City to points north, as a means for transportation, will be seen within the next five years is the opinion of Congressman Charles L. Faust who has been in Maryville for the last several days. The congressman from this district, who has been an ardent worker in the task of securing government aid for river development, says President Coolidge and the Department of Commerce favor proposed plans.

"The history of development of the Missouri river by the government goes back eighteen years ago," Congressman Faust said, "at which time the government had made an agreement to spend two million dollars each year over a period of ten years for river work. The lower Missouri river, from Kansas City to St. Louis was to receive the benefit of those improvements."

River development was carried on for three years when the outbreak of the World War caused a halt of further progress. At that time a barge line had been operating between Kansas City and St. Louis, doing a good amount of transporting. The government took over the line for the duration of the war and there was a let-up in the work of keeping the channel clear. In the meantime shoals and mud banks formed and it will be from two to three years before the lower Missouri river is put back into condition for navigation.

"It was in 1922 that I was able to get into the rivers and harbors bill a provision which called for a survey of the upper Missouri river. The survey was made but the engineering board claimed that insufficient data was supplied and they would not make the recommendations which were desired by those of us interested in the improvement of the Missouri river."

"However, a proposal to spend the needed amount, estimated near fifty-six million dollars, on improving the upper Missouri river went through the House of Representatives and an agreement has been made whereby the plan will be discussed in the Senate on December 19. The Senate appears friendly to the proposal and President Coolidge and the Department of Commerce also are friendly to it."

"Inside of five years we should have traffic moving on the upper Missouri river. Of course, barges and boats will be moving on the lower end of the river sooner than that."

"This section of the state will be greatly benefitted by the river development. Farmers will be able to ship their products to market at a saving of nearly 20 per cent over rail rates and prices on stuffs sold at retail will be lower for reason that they can be shipped into this country at a saving."

Congressman Faust spent the most of today in the western part of the county and returned to St. Joseph late this afternoon.

Regular Services Sunday at Guilford

The regular services will be held Sunday at the Methodist and Latter Day Saints churches at Guilford but the Christian Church will have nothing except Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bethel Church, near Guilford, will have Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Farmers Union Will Have Picnic Dinner

Members of the Nodaway County Farmers Union and their families will spend Saturday afternoon at a picnic to be held in the tourist park. A basket dinner will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

Entertainment in the form of games, music and a speaking program will be provided.

Mrs. Emma Hefflin, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Belle and Marie left today for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Null of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

Branch Hatchery to Be Established Here

W. L. Allen of Creston Seeks Location for Business With 45,000 Egg Capacity.

W. L. Allen, manager of the Allen hatchery at Creston, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday to seek a location here for a branch hatchery which the company proposes to establish.

The Allen hatchery is connected with the A. A. Berry hatchery of Clarinda and the Maryville branch will be the tenth. The one here will start with a capacity of 45,000 eggs, Mr. Allen said. Hatching will begin the middle of January and the plant will run at full capacity until the middle of July. Matured flocks, eggs, brooders and other equipment also will be handled here.

The company seeks a room in the business section and also wishes to get in touch with farmers who raise purebred fowls. From 25 to 40 per cent above market price is paid for hatchable eggs, Mr. Allen said.

DRY APPEALS SENT PASTORS

LOCAL CHURCHES INVITED TO STATE MEETING.

FIGHT PROPOSAL NO. 4

People Are Warned of "Unspeakable Consequences" of "Such a Shameless Surrender."

Pastors of the various churches in Maryville have received letter urging them to send large delegations to a meeting at Jefferson City September 2 to be held for the purpose of launching a campaign against Proposition No. 4, the referendum on the state prohibition amendment act.

The proposition, the adoption of which would bring on "distressing and shameful results," the appeal states, will be voted on at the November election. Bishop W. F. McMurry, of Fayette, heads the committee which sent out the letters. Governor Baker and 200 prominent citizens of the state signed the call.

"Business people, professional men, churchmen and others have responded to the call when it was read in the other churches in the state," Charles M. Hay, dry leader, declared recently. "The answers indicate that the people of the state are aroused by the threat of having the government of the state turned over to bootleggers and moonshiners."

The proposition is referred to as an indirect act of rebellion against the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act in the appeal.

The call continues: "By the repeal of the state enforcement law, it is proposed to withdraw the great strength and support of Missouri officials from the field of enforcement and leave fewer than 100 officers of the federal government to protect the people against the criminals who violate the liquor law. We leave the people who care for purity of their homes, the safety of their children upon streets and highways, and who are jealous of the good morals and good name of our state to picture the unspeakable consequences that such a shameful surrender would produce."

H. M. Colbert Now in Sweetwater, Tex.

Former Editor Of The Gallatin Democrat To Be Connected With Only Daily Paper There.

On last Friday morning, H. M. Colbert went to Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Colbert was formerly editor of the Democrat and made many friends during his residence here. He goes to Sweetwater, where he will again engage in newspaper work. He has purchased stock in the Daily Reporter, the only newspaper published there. The town has about six thousand inhabitants and is about 200 miles West of Fort Worth. Mr. Colbert is to be president of the corporation and managing editor. He is well qualified to care for the work and we predict will make a success in his field of labor. Our very best wishes are for his success.

The family will remain here for a short time before taking up their residence in the panhandle state.

Mr. Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert of Maryville.

SPANISH WAR VETS RETURN

LOCAL DELEGATES TELL OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

DR. FRYER CANDIDATE

Maryville Man Runs Second for National Surgeon-General-To Meet in Cuba in 1928.

Maryville delegates returned yesterday from the twenty-eighth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans at Des Moines, Ia. The encampment and convention convened Sunday evening and was still in session yesterday noon.

Those attending from Roosevelt Camp and auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson from Mound City, Sam Faust of Burlington Junction and E. M. Duke of Stanberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. Fryer and Mr. Kerr were seated as officers or delegates and Mrs. Kerr attended as alternate from Roosevelt auxiliary.

The total attendance of delegates and visitors, Commander Snyder said, was reported to be from 15,000 to 20,000 and over ten thousand were in the parade on Tuesday afternoon.

The Spanish War Veterans marched in divisions by states and were escorted by troops from the regular army at Fort Des Moines, the Citizens Training Camp and guardsmen from Camp Dodge, cavalry, infantry and artillery, with numerous bands and drum corps. The parade was reviewed by Governor Hammill of Iowa, the ambassador from Cuba, and other distinguished persons. Among other prominent Spanish War Veterans in attendance were: Governor Brandon of Alabama, Senator Rice W. Means of Colorado, Senator Robinson of Kentucky, the Rev. Sam Small the noted evangelist, General Harvey Hannah of Tennessee, Gen. Winfield Scott, commissioner of pensions, Congressman Loyd Thurston of Iowa and the U. S. ambassador from Cuba.

Senator Means was elected as commander-in-chief, W. A. Markam of Virginia as senior vice-commander-in-chief, C. A. Henderson of Omaha as junior vice commander-in-chief, E. C. Arnold of Pennsylvania, as surgeon-general and the Reverend Mr. Clements of Minnesota as chaplain, all elected on the first ballot.

Dr. Fryer was a candidate for surgeon general, running second, with Dr. J. C. Miner of Hot Springs, Ark., third.

Mrs. Margaret Manion of Wisconsin was elected president general of the ladies auxiliary and Detroit was selected as the meeting place for the 1927 convention. Other cities considered were El Paso and San Antonio.

Telegrams from the President of Cuba and from the Havana chamber of commerce were read extending an invitation for the 1928 convention which will be the 30th anniversary of the war with Spain, and by unanimous vote Havana was unofficially chosen for the 1928 convention and a resolution was passed authorizing the incoming administration to proceed with the necessary arrangements.

Tax Levy Defeated at School Election

Many Left Farms and Voted On Tax Proposal At Martha Washington School Thursday.

Casting the largest vote since the establishment of their school more than thirty years ago the tax payers of the Martha Washington school district yesterday defeated a proposal to levy an additional five cent school tax. Forty-three patrons of the school were present when the proposition, which if carried was to have provided means of building a barn and garage near the school, was voted upon.

It was necessary to have two-thirds of the votes to carry the levy. There were eighteen votes cast for the proposal to twenty-five against it.

The levy in that district is now twenty-five cents per each hundred dollars assessed valuation and should the additional building proposal carried the levy would have been increased to thirty cents, according to C. D. McKibban.

Mr. McKibban with Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed acted as the election judges. Other officers named to conduct the voting were F. C. Kelley, chairman Edwin Goodspeed, secretary, and Mrs. L. E. Lyle, assistant secretary. Members of the Martha Washington school board include, Roy Lippman, William Sturm, Elwood Shinnabargar, and Edwin Goodspeed, clerk.

Two Men Held in Hall-Mills Case

Attorneys Will Seek Bail for Brother and Cousin of Slain Pastor's Widow, Also Accused.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 20.—Willie Stevens and Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter, who have been held to the grand jury on the charge of murdering the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, are resting in the Somerset County jail today while their attorneys are preparing to seek their release on bail. The official request for their release will be made on Monday.

Stevens is a brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman and Carpenter is her cousin. Mrs. Hall, who also was held to the grand jury for murder, is free on \$15,000 bond.

Americans Penetrate Forgotten Country

Philadelphia Banker and Wife, Reported Lost, Visit Swanetia, Inhabited by Chaldean Descendants.

Moscow, Aug. 29.—Interesting tales of penetration into the forgotten country of Swanetia, hidden from the rest of the world, were told today by William Stix Wassermann, Philadelphia banker, and his wife, Marian, who appeared in Moscow after having been reported lost for three weeks in the Georgian wilds.

Wassermann claims to have penetrated the interior of the forgotten country, where the inhabitants are said to be descendants of the ancient Chaldeans. They crossed two mountain ranges, 10,000 feet high, reaching Swanetia to find it situated on a hidden plateau, 8,000 feet above sea level.

Mrs. Anna Cummins Dies at Farm Home

Widow of Former Well Known Farmer Near Burlington Junction Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Anna Cummins, widow of Patrick Cummins, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, three miles east of Burlington Junction, following an illness of atrophy. She had been ill since the first of the year and had been bed-fast since April 1.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Mrs. Cummins' home had been near Burlington Junction for a number of years. She is survived by eight children, Father Patrick of Kenterville, Idaho, who is en route here, Father Damian and Sister Blonidia of Conception, Ed Cummins, Maryville, Emmett and Will Cummins, Burlington Junction, and Gerald and Miss Mayme Cummins, at home. She also leaves one brother, Simon Ryan of Burlington Junction. Mr. Cummins died two years ago.

St. Joseph Golfers Have Been Invited

Maryville Golfers Ask Out-of-Town Men to Spend Next Wednesday at Club Here.

Maryville golfers will have their chance at meeting some high grade out-of-town competition in the event members of the Highlands and St. Joseph Golf and Country Clubs of St. Joseph accept the invitation issued today, to spend next Wednesday here.

Entertainment will be furnished the visitors at the Maryville Country Club. A committee composed of Edward W. Gray, J. C. McDonnell, F. C. Miller, B. E. Costello and Martin Lewis, Jr., is in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, Carl and Helen, of Wilcox left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Poplar Bluffs, Neb., and Omaha. The trip is being made by motor car.

A COVENANT WITH JEHOVAH

might well be made today by many who have fallen away from the faith of their fathers. How the first covenant was made with Moses when that leader took his people through the wilderness is told today in picture and story on page 5 in

DRAMATIC EVENTS

BIBLE HISTORY

by Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt.

This is one of a series of similar picture-stories appearing each Friday as a feature of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

TRAVELERS IN FROM EUROPE

MEMBERS OF KIWANIS TOURING PARTY ARRIVE TODAY.

REMAINS IN SCOTLAND

Hopkins Woman Stays With Relatives — Miss Betty Turner to Return Last of Month.

Harold Miller, of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Saylor and son, Norvel, and Mrs. Jennie Adams, of Hopkins, returned to their homes this morning after spending a month touring Europe with a party sponsored by the Shenandoah Kiwanis Club. Mrs. McGurik of Hopkins, who left with the tourists, remained in Scotland where she will visit relatives for some time and Miss Betty Turner, of Maryville, took advantage of a ten-day extension privilege and is due to sail for this country today.

The return trip abroad the S. S. Doric was not without its adventures. Mr. Miller said this morning after arriving in Maryville via a special train on the Wabash. "Our ship was more than eight hours late on docking in Canada due to the fact that we had run into an ice floe and a fog had settled down over the boat just off the coast of Labrador. The icebergs were so thick and threatening that life boats were put in readiness and life belts made ready for use in case the Doric should bump into one of the huge mountains of ice. In order to make things even more safe the ship was anchored until after the fog lifted. Then the ship moved slowly and cautiously into port, reaching Montreal much later than scheduled."

Miller had crossed the English channel more than a week ago in the airplane, "New York City" which Wednesday became lost in a heavy fog and crashed near Folkestone, England, killing two persons and injuring thirteen others. Among the injured was Miss Edna Bennett, a fellow passenger of the Kiwanis Club party on board the Doric on the outgoing voyage. She had furnished entertainment with dances and songs while on the boat.

Although the plane suffered no damages on landing after completing the trip between Paris and England when Miller was a passenger, difficulties were encountered at that time, he said today. "The plane ran into a heavy fog and we dropped from an altitude of about 11,000 feet to within 1,000 feet of the earth in only a few minutes. The air trip from Paris to London requires little more than two hours and a half while more than ten hours are needed to make the trip by boat and train."

While on the trip, young Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Maryville, visited places of interest in England, principally around London, and in Paris, France. After leaving England he crossed the English channel on a ferry, landing at Dieppe, France, then proceeding by train to Paris where he remained from August 4th to 9th.

Members of the touring party visited the most important art centers of that city and went on a sight-seeing trip through the streets and boulevards about that place, passing under the Arch of Triumph. The Eiffel tower also was visited as was the buildings of Versailles, the palace built by Louis the Fourteenth.

Miller's return trip to London from Paris was made by airplane.

The tourists went from London to Glasgow, Scotland, and from there boarded the S. S. Doric for the return trip to Canada. A landing was made Wednesday noon and an hour later trains headed toward the United States were taken. The next morning found the tourists in Detroit after the trains had been ferried from Windsor.

The two special trains passed through Maryville at an early hour this morning and arrived in Shenandoah before noon. One train, carrying passengers from Nebraska proceeded to Omaha.

Mr. Miller said that Miss Betty Turner, who started on the trip as a member of the Kiwanis Club touring party, but had decided to stay in Europe ten days longer than the scheduled visit, was due to sail for home today. She will return on the S. S. Regina, the Doric's sister ship, and will arrive in Maryville about August 31.

E. E. Hunt, Jr., and Paul Eugene, his four-year-old brother, underwent tonsil operations at St. Francis Hospital this morning. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Sr.

Bernstein Willing to Take Canton Case

District Attorney Says He Would Assume Control of Mellet Murder Investigation If Released.

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein is willing to go to Canton and take charge of the Don R. Mellet murder investigation in person.

On the eve of his departure today for a three weeks' vacation trip in Canada the dynamic district attorney informed the International News Service that he has been the recipient of a number of requests from Canton residents that he take over the case.

"If the people of Canton," Bernstein said, "will secure my release from my federal duties for two or three months, so that I will be free to concentrate on the Mellet case, I will be glad to take charge of the whole prosecution."

His release from federal duties would come from the Attorney-General of the United States, Bernstein said. A petition by Canton citizens might bring this release, he suggested. (Copyright, 1926, by the International News Service.)

ONE OF BABY BANDITS SHOT

LESTER GONCE, 14, MAY BE FATEFULLY WOUNDED.

BROTHER IS CAPTURED

Pair, Escaping From Reformatory, Had Terrorized Colorado Summer Resort.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 20.—Lester Gonce, 14, one of the two "baby bandits" who have terrorized the vicinity of Rye, Col., for a week, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here today by Sheriff Sam Thomas and his deputy, Charles Ficens.

Forrest Gonce, 18-year-old brother of Lester, was arrested at his home here last night. A report that Lester had been captured then was incorrect, the officers said.

The two "baby bandits" recently escaped from the Colorado reformatory school several weeks ago and started their present career of outlawry at Garden City, Kan., where they held up a filling station and shot their way to freedom after being arrested.

They then came to Colorado in a stolen car, which they took from a Pueblo county deputy sheriff after holding him up and relieving him of his weapons. They terrorized the district around the summer resort of Rye and climaxed their escapades Monday night when they held up and robbed fifty persons at a Y. M. C. A. camp.

Just when sheriff's forces believed they had cornered the boys in a canyon near here Wednesday night a large closed car sped through the streets of Rye, a little summer resort close by, and from its open windows the "baby desperadoes" waved an archlike greeting to the inhabitants, in defiance of all efforts to capture them as they sped west.

Where the pair commandeered the machine is a mystery. Ranchers near Rye said it apparently had been placed in a field by friends of the boys to enable them to make their getaway. It bore no license tag.

"We got a real kick out of eluding the sheriff's posse in the hills," the captured brothers told officers in a frank discussion of the escapades of himself and his brother whose activities have set the countryside agog for more than a week.

"Several times we were so close we could hear them talking and making plans for our capture."

He declared his exploits had been greatly overrated and said the only gun he used in his escapades was one "that wouldn't always work."

Broadcasts Sermons From Kansas City

The sermons of Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of Columbus, Ohio, who is occupying the pulpit of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Kansas City during August are being broadcast every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermons are broadcast from WOQ, the transmitting station of the Unity School of Christianity, on a wave-length of 278 meters.

Ralph Kessler of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT

MEXICAN PRESIDENT NOT TO INTERFERE IN REFORM.

ISSUES OWN LETTER

Mexican Executive Reads Statement To Press Concerning Right To Make Changes In Religious Laws.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—President Calles has opened the way for a possible future settlement of the religious controversy by a letter to the Catholic episcopate, declaring that he will not interfere with their efforts to secure legislative reform of religious laws, it is believed here today.

The right to work in the legislature for such reforms was one of the requests made by the episcopate in its recent letter to the president and his reply would seem to indicate his willingness to meet the episcopate half way on all matters except the suspension of the existing laws.

In his letter promising the episcopate a fair chance to work for the desired changes, the president said:

No Intention to Evade.

"I declare my intention of complying with my duty as a ruler and will not hinder your legal resources for amendment of the laws, and at the same time I assure you that it is my intention not to evade discussion of these matters in congress."

The episcopate has not yet officially disclosed its view of the president's letter, but it is semi-officially stated that it sees signs of encouragement in the letter and that it may eventually provide a way to peace.

President Calles himself issued his letter to the press, reading it over carefully.

Troop Movements Denied. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 20.—Military intelligence headquarters for the Eighth corps area, located here, today doubted reports from El Paso of a concentration of Mexican troops near the border opposite Columbus, Tex.

"We would know of such a move," said a high official of the intelligence branch, "and we are without reports of any extraordinary troop concentration along the Mexican border."

Columbus is included in the Eighth corps area.

Mutiny Is Frustrated.

San Diego, Aug. 20.—An attempt to incite a mutiny among more than 100 prisoners, held at the United States Marine base here in connection with General Enrique Estrada's abortive revolution, has been frustrated by the guards, it was revealed today.

As a result of the discovery of the unsuccessful mutiny, Carlos Lopez and Miguel Comaduran, alleged ring leaders, have been transferred to the county jail.

De la Huerta Denies Plotting.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Questioned by federal investigators, Adolfo de la Huerta, self-styled former president of Mexico, denied here today that he had aided General Enrique Estrada in his alleged plans for a new revolution in Mexico.

De la Huerta was found at his home here after several days search by Department of Justice agents.

"I had nothing to do with the revolution," the ex-president told the United Press. "I did not contribute \$100,000 to the cause of General Estrada, as charged."

Estrada, said to have been aided by the chamber of deputies in Mexico City, was arrested Sunday with more than 140 of his followers, and guns and 40,000 rounds of ammunition were seized.

De la Huerta declared the Estrada plot had no connection whatever with the Calles anti-Catholic situation in Mexico.

The Mexican laughed at charges of President Calles that De la Huerta had "misappropriated" millions of dollars from the Mexican treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckner and children, Harold and Honore, of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting relatives at Elmo.



Partly cloudy and slightly warmer with probability of local thunder showers.

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SCHOOL IS NEAR.

Christmas comes but once a year, and so does the middle of August. Each gets a children's editorial. This is the one about getting the children's eyes and teeth and such fractions of the anatomy ready for school.

No matter how peppy and "hard as nails" the young people seem, let the family doctor have one good look at them. If they need anything special, he will advise it, and it is a great deal better to get these affairs attended to now than after school begins. The school nurse has trouble enough with the children of parents who are not sensible. Why add to her labors the things you know enough to do for yourselves?

Many a child who is habitually behind in his work and who hates school and gets into mischief needs only a properly fitted pair of glasses to put him at the head of his class. Some children hear only half the teacher says. If there is anything the matter with heart or lungs, now is the time to find it out. If the child is in fine shape, it is worth the doctor's fee to have him say so. If anything is wrong, it is infinitely easier to take care of it while the difficulty and the child are both small.

MODERN STREETS IN ANCIENT TIMES

The town that does not pave its streets in this period is slow indeed because street paving is recorded as far back as ancient Babylon. Asphalt, which we think of as a modern product, was in use thousands of years ago and there are numerous evidences of superior cement work that has endured to the present day. Making brick is mentioned in the Bible.

Asphalt was used in Babylon and Nebuchadnezzar was so proud of one street that he caused a tablet to be erected calling upon his people to "traverse this street with joy" and to wish him "eternal age and well being." Pompeii built asphalt sidewalks and was the first to raise the center of her streets in order to drain off the water.

While these types of road construction had their early development in Babylon and the Roman Empire, Greece also produced an ancient road architecture. Very often in ancient Greece pavements were constructed with slabs of lava.

The earliest pavement in central Europe was laid in Prague in 1333. By the end of the fourteenth century Bern, Regensburg and Windberg, near Strasbourg, also had pavements. Nuremberg had no pavements until 1398. Up to then, Nuremberg had only paths made with logs. The Chancellor of Emperor Charles IV complained at that time about the constant rain and mud which was to be found there at all times sometimes so impassable that a horseman could not get through without stumbling, falling or being splashed on his way from his inn to the imperial castle.

A horse ridden by Emperor Frederick III sank into the mud up to his neck in 1465, and the Emperor himself had a narrow escape. Similar accidents often happened in the "free cities" of Germany. It was nearly impossible to ride in carriages, and those who did not want to walk, rode horseback or were carried in litters. Domestic animals ran about freely, though some communities prohibited the keeping of animals, while others made severe decrees about keeping the city clean.

The people of Nuremberg employed a man during the fifteenth century to go about every day and remove dead animals from the streets. Nuremberg had its market square paved in 1495. If it was no pleasure to be about on

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I slept on the floor when we was visitin' Grandpa's an' didn't have to wash my feet for five nights."

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the street in daytime under such muddy conditions, it certainly was impossible to walk around at night, since there were no lights. When darkness came the streets were supposed to be entirely quiet.

PRIZE FIGHT CONTROL.

Jack Dempsey, asking for a license to fight Gene Tunney in New York in September, is told by the state boxing authorities that he can't have it until he fights Harry Wills. The license committee thus claims the right to determine who are proper challengers for the boxing championship, and in what order the champion should meet them, and the fight will go to Philadelphia according to Tex Rickard's latest decision.

Very likely Dempsey needs a little dictation in such matters, at least enough to make him fight somebody every few years, lest the fistie championship be regarded as a life job, like a king's.

The really interesting thing about the matter, however, is the serious way in which pugilism is treated as a public utility. Will there be, eventually, public ownership of prize rings?

State's rights are plain enough, but citizens' rights are rather obscure.

An Argentine sportsman who started to fly from New York to Buenos Ayres last May has just arrived. Why didn't he walk?

If the United States would follow the example of Italy, and make its tourists do their touring at home, America would be still more unpopular abroad.

A girl who rolls her stockings may arouse great interest among the men but the man who allows his socks to come down only gets the merry ha, ha, queer world this.

A couple of Chillicothe men have announced their intention to start an apron factory. It will be small but they believe it has possibilities. There are possibilities in any good town for the establishment of new small industries by men with business judgment and a disposition to hustle.

Experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been conducting scientific experiments to determine "whether the milk in a cow's udder is manufactured during the few minutes required for the milking process, or whether it is secreted continuously and collected in the udder previous to milking." Somebody should have taken them out and shown them a cow.

An insurance man, who declares that 40 per cent of automobile accidents are caused by carelessness in backing out from parking places and at crossings, suggests that it would eliminate a great deal of trouble if drivers would use the ordinary and well known train signals for backing and going ahead. He suggests that, when they come to a crossing, they come to a stop and give two blasts of the horn to indicate that they are going forward. Other drivers will hear and be governed accordingly. Likewise, when they back out from a parking place, they should give three blasts of the horn to notify others they are going to back. These would be easy signals to remember, especially where most everybody is familiar with their meaning when given by a locomotive, and there is no doubt that, if generally observed, they would have much trouble.

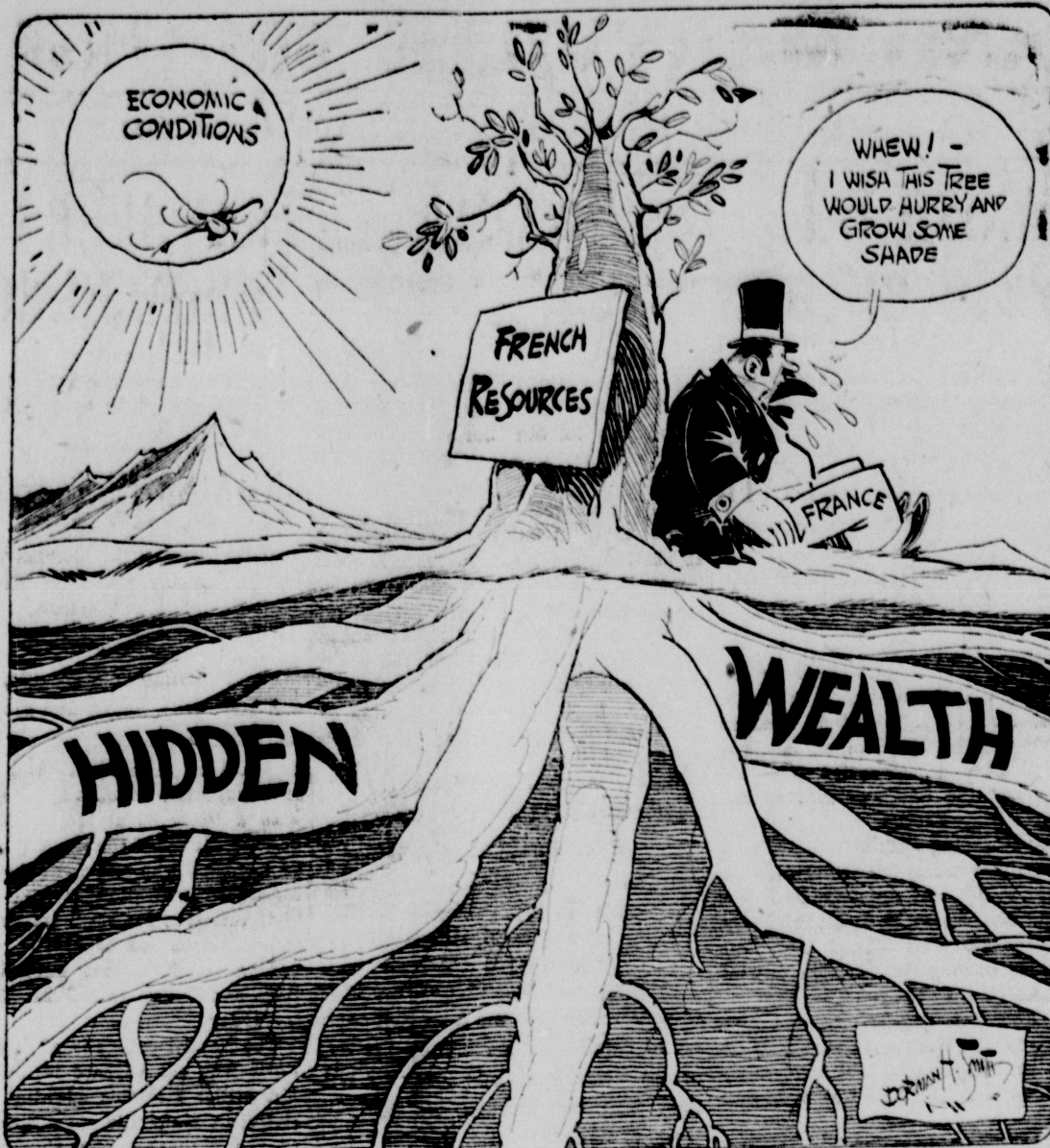
Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer

Washington.—Not much has been heard lately from Col. "Billy" Mitchell, aviator, but there's liable to be, shortly.

When the National Aeronautic Association meets in Philadelphia Sept. 4-11, a drive is to be launched to make Col. "Billy" the organization's president. The colonel's supporters say a ma-

WANTED—AN EXPERT HORTICULTURIST.



UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME EXTENSION TO CAPITOL BUILDING PLANNED.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Those colored postcards showing the massive steps of the United States Capitol are being seized upon by the state architects here as proof of their contention that the building is all awry.

A plan has been advanced for extension of the center wing to put the big dome in the architectural center of the edifice.

The building has been constructed piecemeal through plans made in 1860

and formally presented to Congress in 1864. Plans were formulated 70 years ago by Thomas U. Walter to make additions which would balance the building.

These plans will be put before the next session of Congress by Senator Dale, Rep. Vermont, and Representative Montague, Dem., Virginia, in the Senate and House respectively.

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PROLOGUE:

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THE REAL THING:

Dear Charlie: If the chiggers will cease to bore me through and skeeters cease their firing, I'll try to write to you. But say, Old Top, I burn like fire; I'm raw and worn and weak. I feel as though I'm blistered, though comfort I bespeak. This place they dubbed so glorious with shade and lakes and rill—Jehosaphat! I'd rather sleep beneath some rugged hill. Ten thousand miles from Nowhere, I only sit and smoke. I tell you, it's too serious to even crack a joke. If I should ever meet that Guy who boomed this howling place, with both fists clenched, I'd find his ribs and walk right on his face; I want within my hut to rest, I've no desire to roam. It's great to play, but if I may, I'll play at Home Sweet Home.

CARY WRAY.

Instead of being over the center of the building. This is due to extensions made in 1861, which added the present Senate and House chambers. These extensions contemplated also the ultimate extension of the central portion of the building to even up the plot of the building.

The new work proposed is: Extension of the east front where inauguration ceremonies are always held and rebuilding of it in marble. Replacing of the west front in marble.

Replacing of the west terrace steps in granite and repairing the terrace. Reconstruction of the cellar entrance and elevator system.

The cost would be about \$4,000,000 and the appropriation must be authorized by Congress before the work can be undertaken.

Woman, 101, Approves of Flapper's Ideas

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Three dishes of ice cream a day. God's will and plenty of coffee, make for long life, according to Mrs. Katherine Ricketts, who recently celebrated here the anniversary of her 101st birthday.

Mrs. Ricketts approves of bobbed hair for women as old as herself "for comfort and not for style," and suggests that girls of the present generation be privileged to smoke cigarettes and wear short dresses if they want them.

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**Brazel-Davidson Wedding Announced.**

Miss June Brazel, who has been stenographer for the Savannah Insurance Agency several months, and a graduate of the Savannah High School, was married May 29 in Atchison to Howard Davidson, project man for the state highway department at Maryville. They left Savannah Monday to make their home at Maryville. Mr. Davidson was reared at Osceola, Iowa.—Savannah Reporter.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dowden yesterday afternoon. During the business session arrangements for an ice cream social at the Myrtle Tree school on Aug. 23 were formulated. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Iola, Lila, and Dorothy. Those present were Mrs. Harold Dowden, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Miss Pearl Neal and Lula and Evelyn Dowden. The club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Dowden Sept. 2.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. Two comforters were tacked for the hostess. The next meeting will be held Sept. 1 with Mrs. Glen Thomas. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following visitors and members: Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Alvin Neal and little son, John Henry, Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mrs. William Kellogg, Mrs. Glen Thomas and daughter, Maurine, Mrs. Sarah Edwards and son, Marvin, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Edward Gray and daughters, Iola, Deborah and Theda, Adrain, LaVerne and Lowell Dean Reynolds, Tillie Hornbuckle, Glen Thomas, Gaylord Reynolds and the hostess.

Knabb Country Club.

An all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, north of Wilcox. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent socially with croquet and pitching horseshoes as the diversions. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blakesley and children of Tarkio, Mrs. Ida Duncan and Vivian Stark of Kansas City. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Roberta Willhoyte, Margaret Marie and Geraldine Wells, Anna Margaret Lambert, Mary Hill, Mary Walters, Wilma and Vivian Hall, and Benjamin Willhoyte, Byron Walters, Edward Shelton, Leroy Adams, and Shelton, Welburn and Wilfred Thompson. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Social Hour Club.

Members of the Social Hour Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Scott. After the business meeting, there was a program consisting of a discussion of the book, "The Cornerstone," by Margaret Hill McCarter, and Victrola music. Assisted by her daughters, Elma, Hazel and Ermina Scott, the hostess served refreshments. The following guests and members were present: Mrs. Loren Culver, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Virgil Miller and daughter, Louise, of Arkansas City, Kan., Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. E. O. Gray, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, Paul, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. R. T. Spurgerson, Miss Helen Ulmer, Edith Spangler, Lesta Spangler, Mildred Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Flora Belle Ulmer and hostess and daughters, Mrs. W. A. Spangler will entertain the club Sept. 1.

Approaching Marriage Announced.

(Bethany Clipper.) Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Bertha Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noll, was made Tuesday night at a bridge party given by Mrs. Noll in honor of her daughter at the Noll home, 1036 Main street.

Miss Ruth will be married Thursday, August 26, to Mr. J. Hanson Puckett.

of Maryville, a member of the faculty of Albany high school. Mr. Puckett formerly taught in Bethany high school.

The announcement was made at the bridge party. Attached to each tally by a pink cord was a little roll of paper that bore the couple's names and the date. Suspended from the cord was a small gold wedding bell.

The air of a wedding was apparent in the tallies, in the decorations and in the refreshments. A color scheme of pink and white was followed out in decorating the home. Ice cream in the shape of pink roses was served with pink and white cake and fruit punch.

Just at 9 o'clock Miss Leona Tegett of Webster City, Iowa, a schoolmate of Miss Noll at Grinnell college, sang "Because" from a Shenandoah radio station. The song was heard by the guests and came as a surprise to Miss Noll.

Seven tables of bridge were played. Miss Madge Wheeler finished with high score.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harold McClellan, Vinton, Iowa; Mrs. Claude Zimmerman, St. Louis; Miss Nellie Burg, Kansas City; Mrs. Lewis Hefner, Kansas City; Mrs. Hal Coffey, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. G. G. Hillix, St. Joseph.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wallace, 722 East First street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Docia Howland and Miss Mae Doran.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Mrs. Jennie Ashford, vice-grand, presiding. Mrs. Pearl Rhodes was elected a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly to be held at St. Mary's Sept. 2. All members of the degree team are requested to meet at L. O. O. F. Hall at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hogan, living west of Parnell, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Alverda and Zella Logan, who are student nurses at Omaha. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Miss Florence David of Pickering, Misses Alverda and Zella Logan of Omaha, Emogene and Ila Jane David of Ravenwood and the hosts and family.

For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mrs. Leslie Moore and Mrs. Doyle Moore of Pickering entertained with a basket dinner at the Tourist Park yesterday noon in honor of Mrs. Rosie Rogers and daughter, Sylvia Scott, of Edmond, Okla. Other guests were Mrs. Minnie Vanscoy and Carl and Esther Vanscoy.

Dinner for Guest.

Miss Mildred Hotchkin will give a 6:30 o'clock dinner to a group of her girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, this evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Edna Kepler of Helena, Mo. Guests bidden to the affair are Misses Virginia Larmer and her guest, Dorothy Glenn of St. Joseph, Shirley Bennett, Marie Davis, Margaret Knox, Eudora Smith and Genevieve Miller.

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Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines were hosts at a dinner today, entertaining in compliment to Miss Florence Poet of Kansas City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mapel.

Mrs. Wamsley Entertains.

Mrs. Alice Wamsley had as her dinner guests today at her home on South Walnut street Mrs. E. E. Woodward and son, Dr. Paul Woodward, of Brush, Colo., and Mrs. Pauline Long, a daughter of Mrs. Woodward, and her daughter, Memory. The visitors are former neighbors of Mrs. Wamsley and are en route to Cainsville where they will visit relatives.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained at dinner yesterday at their home near Wilcox, complimenting Mrs. John May of Enid, Okla. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fakes of Pickering, and Miss Lucile Duncan.

Washington's Eyes on Next Geneva Meeting

Washington, Aug. 20.—The meeting of the powers in Geneva, ten days hence, to decide whether they can swallow the American reservations to the World Court, is receiving more attention in Washington than appears on the surface.

The United States did not favor the conference and made that fact plain by declining to send an official observer. There are unofficial observers aplenty, however, not the least of whom is Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, who drafted the reservations and who, with Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, shared the leadership which put ratification through the Senate.

Senator Swanson ostensibly has been on a vacation in Europe, most of which he has spent in Geneva. There is a good deal of speculation in Washington as to whether he is there with the blessing or the disapproval of the administration.

It is evident that Senator Swanson will be able to explain the American reservations to the European delegates, some of whom have expressed opposition to admitting the United States to the court with reservations to the liking of this country alone.

Visitors From Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Anderson and sons, William Henry and Harry Joseph, Jr., of Corvallis, Ore., came last night for a week's visit at the home of Dr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, near Skidmore. They were accompanied by Miss Eda Workinger and Mrs. Annie Shedy, also of Corvallis, and Miss Ella G. McDonough, of Portland, Ore. Dr. Anderson has been attending the clinics at Rochester, Minn., and Chicago. The trip is being made by automobile.

Miss Prudy Saunders, Mrs. Alma Stone and son, Drexel, Will Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Saunders motored to Whitesville yesterday to visit their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Allen, and family, for a few days. They will attend a family picnic at Sugar Lake Sunday.

Carl Wray Sings of Vacation Joys

Guilford Prose-Poet, a Banker Only by Necessity, Listens Once More to the Muse.

Vacation "joys" furnish the theme for Carl Wray, poet laureate of Guilford, to strum his lyre and break forth into song right mighily.

By necessity, Mr. Wray is a banker, but at heart he is a poet. His latest composition may be matched in style by Walt Mason and perhaps one or two others, but its depth of feeling is unrivaled.

The poem can be found on the editorial page.

Mail Order Figures Show More Buying

White Pines Camp, N. Y., Aug. 20.—If the mail order business is any criterion of the condition of the farmer, the agricultural regions of the country are much stronger financially. Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Co., told President Coolidge today.

Mr. Rosenwald laid before the President tabulated figures on the business of the company for the first forty-four days of the current fiscal year. While distinct gains were shown in every district in all lines, the regions served out of the Chicago and Kansas City establishments showed the greatest strides forward.

In the period covered, from July 1 to August 14, on purely mail order business, the Chicago and Kansas City houses showed an increase of 13.98 per cent.

Jack Rowlett Returns to School.

Jack Rowlett, who has been spending the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, left this afternoon for Boston where he will enter his senior year at the School of Medicine of Harvard University. He will visit friends in Chicago over the week end.

On Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Lora Meacham and son, Montie, accompanied by Miss Katherine Koch of St. Joseph, will leave tonight via St. Louis on a several weeks' vacation trip to eastern points. They will attend the sequi-centennial exposition at Philadelphia and en route will visit Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York and Washington, D. C.

Baseball Scores

3:30 report.
National League.
New York-St. Louis—no scores.
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 1, 3rd.
Boston 1, Cincinnati 2, 4th.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.
American League.
St. Louis 4, New York 7, 5th.
Detroit 4-11-0, Philadelphia 2-6-1.
Second game, Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2, 3rd.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.
American Association.
Toledo 1, Kansas City 1, 5th.
Columbus-Milwaukee, rain.
Indianapolis 2, Minneapolis 1, 5th.
Louisville-St. Paul, no scores.



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O. G. NOLL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kelly and two sons of Sherman, S. Dak., left for their home Wednesday morning after a few days visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly, parents of the former and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and children Louise and Howard returned Saturday from a short visit at Whiting, Kan., with the family of Earl Jones, a brother of the former and with other relatives in that vicinity. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and two children of Seudder neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and Mr. and Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz and daughter, Pauline, returned home last Sunday from a two weeks trip to South Dakota and Wisconsin where they visited two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and numerous other relatives. They attended a reunion of members of the Birkenholz family at Greenfield, Iowa on their way home.

Miss Ethel Stanton of Bolekow, a former teacher in the Pickering school is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burks.

Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, left Thursday afternoon for Clifton, Ariz., where she will teach physical education in the public schools this coming winter. She was accompanied to Clifton by Miss Helen Gatten of Maryville, who taught last year in the Clifton school and has been re-employed for the coming year. They expect to visit a few days at Denver, Colo., on their way to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDowell and family returned Wednesday from Homewood, Kan., where they have visiting relatives for the past week.

Sheridan Lock returned home the first of the week from Yankton, S. Dak., where he has been working in the harvest fields for the past two months. Mr. Lock says the crop in that region was considerably impaired by dry weather.

Mrs. Kate Stunz and son, Jack, formerly of Sheridan, Mo., who have been residing in Columbia, Mo., for the past year are visiting here this week at the home of Mrs. Stunz's sister, Mrs. E. L. Crowson and Dr. Crowson. They will go from here to Detroit, Mich., soon where Mr. Stunz has a position in the public school.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman of Moingo Valley neighborhood on August 16 in honor of the seventieth

birthday anniversary of Mr. Shelman. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and son Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman and daughters, Mabel, Velda and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Marjean, Mrs. Rosa Scott Rogers and daughter, Gertrude Scott of Edmond, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman and son, Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wood and son, Harold, of Sabetha, Kan., visited here at the home of Mrs. Agnes Lunte last Sunday and Monday.

G. W. Golay and family moved the first of the week from the W. A. Burks farm, southeast of town, to the tenant house of J. L. Neal, in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter of Long Branch neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of near Harmony returned Wednesday from a ten-day motor trip to Douglas county and other points of interest in South Missouri. While on their trip they visited Fred Chaycomb, father of Mrs. Earl Porter near Ava, Mo.

At a meeting of the board of Education last Monday evening it was decided to have school open August 30, instead of September 6 as was first planned. Most of the rural schools in this vicinity will open also on August 30.

Mrs. B. M. Hanna and daughter, Alice, Mrs. George Hantze and Miss Matilda McMillen drove to Topeka, Kan., Thursday to spend the week end with Mrs. W. T. Chaney, Miss Ora McMillen, and other relatives. Mrs. Chaney and Miss McMillen are sisters of Mrs. Hanna.

Hon. Chas. L. Faust, representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, was here Thursday

making the acquaintance of his constituency. Billy Tilson, Republican candidate for circuit clerk was here that day also looking after his candidacy.

Visitors at LeGrand Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Karr and daughters, Evelyn, Anna Belle, La Verne, Frances and Muriel, of La Cygne, Kan., came Thursday afternoon to visit Mr. Karr's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand. They will also visit their cousins, Mrs. E. A. Pence and family, at Mound City and Mrs. Della Brandt and daughters of Clearmont.

Mrs. William Mountjoy of Skidmore and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hal Catterson and family.

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The Estate Heatrola heats the whole house, evenly and cozily, yet saves 45 per cent in fuel. And the Heatrola is so handsome—it looks like a fine mahogany cabinet—the same beautiful design, the same rich finish. Indeed, you will be proud to have it in your home.
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SATURDAY, AUG. 21—

Laura La Plante and Harry Myers in "The Beautiful Cheat"

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, Aug. 23 and 24—Harry Langdon in "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP."

Clearmont Methodist S. S. Elects Officers

New officers of the Methodist Sunday School at Clearmont have been elected as follows: Superintendent, James Gregg; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Neva Rhodes; secretary, Miss Martha Brandt; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Gray; pianist, Miss Ruth Matlock; assistant pianist, Marjorie Gray; librarian, William Green.

The Methodist Church will join in the homecoming at Good Hope during the day but will have its regular preaching service at night. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, September 4.

At the Clearmont Baptist Church, the regular services will be held Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Westfall Steers Sell at Good Price

Two loads of 1,032 pound steers which George Westfall of Burlington Junction shipped to Wednesday's market at St. Joseph sold at \$9.20, which was well up toward the top for that class.

At the market yesterday were Joseph Walker, Ellsworth Thompson, H. M. Morehouse and G. C. Jackson, Hopkins; and F. N. Martin and D. E. Pence, Clearmont.

Independence Club Elects New Officers

At a community meeting held in the Independence vicinity a few days ago, Mrs. Edward Gray was elected president for the new year, and Gler Thomas and Edward Gray were appointed on

Local News

Mrs. Lottie Jeffers of Hopkins visited here today.

Robert Moffitt of Clyde was a business visitor here today.

Walter Sturm of Kansas City visited in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Anna Kemerling of Rock Port was in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe Sharp, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

Miss Ethel Stanton of Bolckow is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiter.

C. C. Corwin returned this morning from Chicago where he went Monday to buy stock for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing store.

Miss Nellie Murphy underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at St. Francis Hospital this morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

Miss Gladys Ford and Mrs. Stanley Ford and son, Stanley, returned yesterday from Kansas City where they had been visiting since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar left last evening for Fort Dodge and Radcliffe, Ia., where they will visit relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughter, Vivian, will leave tomorrow morning for Camden Point to visit Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. T. M. Baughman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and children of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, and other relatives, since Sunday, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and family left today on a motor trip to Lincoln and Tecumseh, Neb. At the latter place they will visit Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Mary Earlywine. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. A. Edwards of St. Louis arrived last night to be the guest of Miss Sehee Rowley for a week. Miss Rowley recently returned from Warrsburg where she attended the summer session of the State Teachers College there.

Misses Alverda and Zella Logan, student nurses at Omaha, came Sunday night for a two weeks' vacation visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan, west of Parnell, Miss Florence David of Pickering and Emogene and Ila Jane David of Ravenwood are visiting this week at the Logan home.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from a visit with the former's sisters, Mrs. Carl Wray, Mrs. Eunice Parr and Mrs. J. A. McLean, and her aunt, Mrs. Jane Todd, at Guilford. Mrs. Wray and daughter, Mary, who accompanied them home, returned to Guilford this morning.

Herron Club Meets Monday.
The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Herron Co-operative Club will be held Monday evening at the Herron school.

F. P. Robinson Made Executor.
Fred P. Robinson was appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Miller, who died recently in Maryville. The appointment was made in probate court yesterday.

Methodists Meet at Con. Jct. School.
Methodist Church services at Conception Junction will be held in the public school building Sunday, with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching services at 8 p. m.

Grant City Votes Franchise to L. & P. Co.
(Grant City Tribune.)

Tuesday the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., was successful in winning the 20-year franchise which they were asking. Although a light vote was cast, the measure carried and, as shown by the vote, there were very few opposing the franchise. The actual vote as cast was:

	For	Against	Total
West Ward	119	36	155
East Ward	105	19	124
Total	224	55	279

The franchise calls for new rates as soon as the franchise is secured, and it has been granted. These rates consist of a 13½ per cent reduction with just exactly the same service continued as the patrons have received in the past. This is now within ten cents of the same rate as Maryville people pay for the electric service.

With the franchise or permit now granted the Maryville E. L. & P. Co. feel secured in investing their money here for future enterprises along electrical lines.

The First House in Washington Township

(Guilford Times).

Ike Gray remembers the first house built in Washington Township as that of his grandfather's, Thomas Gray, on land which now belongs to the C. D. Hocker estate. At that early time the land was entered from the government by Thomas Gray, about the year 1848 or 49. He was getting ready to go with a party to the gold fields of California and sent his son, Robert, with the money to the government land office to enter the land and the son proceeded to enter the land in his own name and the father did not know of this for several years after.

WILL WAR ON ALL SLAVERY

LEAGUE OF NATIONS URGES NEW
INTERNATIONAL TREATY.

TO ASK NON-MEMBERS

Assembly To Open September 6 Will Consider Proposal—Mohammedan Opposition Expected.

Geneva, Aug. 20.—The League of Nations expects to launch at last its new international convention for the worldwide abolition of all forms of slavery at its seventh annual assembly which opens here September 6.

All members of the League have been asked to send to the assembly delegations with plenary powers for formally signing the protocol. In addition, all governments that are not members of the League, such as the United States, Russia, Germany, Mexico, Turkey and Ecuador will also be given an opportunity to accept the convention in the event they wish to join in the League's humanitarian work along this line.

The initiative for a new international convention against slavery was taken by England, and the present draft was largely the work of Lord Robert Cecil. The convention in its present form has now been submitted to all of the governments of the world, for their opinions and observations, and these have nearly all already reached the secretariat.

The great bulk of them are favorable in the extreme degree and the few suggestions that have been made for changes or amendments will be taken into consideration by the coming assembly before drafting the final text of the treaty.

Convention Very Short.

The convention is very short, comprising only a brief preamble and 11 articles. It is intended to supplant by going still further, all previous existing conventions relative to the abolition of 1890-99; and the Saint Germain treaty of 1919.

The convention, after defining first just what constitutes slavery and the slave trade, pledges all of the signatories to prevent and suppress the slave trade, and secondly to bring about as progressively as possible the disappearance of slavery in every form, and notably in the case of domestic slavery.

The provision for bringing about progressively instead of immediately the suppression of all forms of slavery was inserted so as to permit those countries which have a large economic system based upon slavery to bring about the change gradually without precipitating an economic crisis or upheaval.

The remainder of the treaty has largely to do with measures towards breaking up the slave trade, and with rendering mutual assistance to that end.

All signatories pledge themselves to prevent any embarkation, transportation or disembarkation of slaves on vessels flying their respective national colors. The signatories are also asked to enter into mutual regional agreements relative to zones where it is necessary for several nations to cooperate in order to break up the slave trade.

Refers To Red Sea.

This has particular reference to the Red Sea, across which slaves recruited in Abyssinia and other East African countries are transported for sale in the Arabian peninsula, England, France and Italy are all interested in breaking up this traffic there.

Any signatories which may not already have laws punishing people engaged in the slave trade are pledged to enact such laws as soon as possible.

For the question of forced labor, the principle is established that this can only be exacted by central authorities for public work. In all cases it must be fully remunerated and entirely abolished as soon as the special conditions necessitating it cease to exist.

AUNT HET



"Pa hadn't told me about that hard cider makin' him sick, but I guessed it when he prayed so fervent at prayer meetin' the next night."

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While the League expects to have at once the signatures of all the leading Christian nations of the world, decided opposition is expected from the Mohammedan countries where slavery is recognizable both by law and religion. But even here the League hopes eventually to make some progress.

A Former Maryville Man Highly Praised

Kingfisher, Okla., Newspaper Says C. B. Ford Has Performed Greatest Service to Community.

High tribute is paid a former Maryville man, born and reared here, in a recent issue of the Kingfisher, Okla., Times. The recipient of the praise is C. B. Ford, a brother of Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. Dora Martin of this city. He is now engaged in the telephone business at Kingfisher, but his career was started here under H. E. Ralston, at the time of the organization of the Hanamo Telephone Co. From Maryville Mr. Ford went to Sabetha, Kan., and then to Burlington, in the same state.

The editorial which commends him so highly follows:

"Ford, of Kingfisher"

"I suppose there is no one in Kingfisher but fully appreciates the great things Henry Ford has done for Detroit, but I wonder how many of us are saying good things about C. B. Ford, of Kingfisher, who is a tremendously more important individual to this community."

"Here is a man who came to our town an entire stranger a year or more ago and who has wrought such changes in one of our most important business and public service institutions as are seldom equaled anywhere in so short a time."

When Ford came here the central office of the Kingfisher Telephone Company was housed in a residence building outside of the business section of the town. Not only was it inconveniently located from a business standpoint, but the equipment was antiquated and the appearance of the back woods variety. Today it is doubtful if any telephone exchange in the state in a town twice the size of Kingfisher has a more modern, more attractive, better appointed, better housed or better located telephone exchange than we have."

"In the short time he has been here C. B. Ford has proved to be a mighty big asset to the town of Kingfisher. It is nothing more nor less than the personality of the man that has wrought these changes, and if every business man among us had the same kind of a personality, what a whale of a town we would have."

"The people of Kingfisher can well afford to line up behind this man Ford. I will not call him a town 'booster' because that carries the suggestion of hot air. I will call him a town builder—a man who DOES THINGS to make the town better, not a glibulous individual who spends his time talking about them."

If the Times had a gold medal to award to the man who has made the greatest improvement in his own business and incidentally has performed the greatest service to the community during the past year, we would pin it on the coat of C. B. Ford."

To Show Slides at B. J. Union Service

Slides picturing the new Methodist Hospital at St. Joseph will be shown Sunday night at the union service of the Methodist and Christian churches of Burlington Junction, to be held in the former. A lecture will be given by Dr. John Bates, the field representative of the hospital.

On a week from Sunday, the feature of the union service will be a travelogue on the Holy Land by the Rev. G. H. VanHouten of Shenandoah, Ia., the radio lecturer for the May station. This service probably will be held in the Christian Church.

Other services Sunday at the two churches will be as usual.

May Move Bridge West of Guilford

(Guilford Times).

A movement has taken shape to have the bridge over Platte River moved and placed on the section line. As it now is, there is continual danger of accidents on either side of the bridge. Since the Platte River channel has been straightened, it seems there is no longer a reason why this crook in the road should remain as the bridge will soon have to be rebuilt, it being one of the oldest bridges in the county. The County Court has already expressed interest in the matter and the Township Boards of Washington and Grant Townships will cooperate to get this much needed improvement done. Everybody will rejoice when this menace to public travel is remedied and the Times wants to see it done speedily.

M. J. Hull, operator at the Burlington passenger depot, left this morning for Sedalia to spend a few days at the Missouri State Fair.

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UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

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AGAIN WORSHIP IN BODY.

IS THIRD OF SERIES

Evening Service Will Be At First
Methodist Church—Morning Ser-
vice Announcements Made.

Union services for the congregations of Maryville's protestant churches will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening starting at 8 o'clock. This will be the third of a series of union services now being conducted under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance.

The pastor who will deliver the sermon has not been announced.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday School at 9:40 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m., sermon subject, "A Lesson Of Faith," Epworth League, 7 o'clock.

First Methodist Church, Dr. C. C. James, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; sermon subject, "My Church Today," solo by Mrs. Bess Thorp; Epworth League, 7 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. William M. Dewar, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. There will be no morning service at this church as the pastor is on his vacation.

New Protection for St. Paul's Cathedral

London.—St. Paul's Cathedral which Benjamin Franklin first protected against lightning bolts, is being fitted with a new system of lightning protection.

The new equipment of the latest design, is very similar to that which Franklin erected. The principal difference is that the modern lightning rods now being placed are made of copper, which is a better conductor of electricity than the iron rods which Franklin used.

"Bundle of Mistakes" Is Topic at Pickering

"A Bundle of Mistakes" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Pickering Methodist Church. The services will include Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching by the Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor, at 11 o'clock.

There will be preaching at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m.

Christian Church.

No preaching service will be held Sunday at the Pickering Christian Church, as the pastor is absent on his vacation. It was voted last Sunday in Bible School to accept the invitation to attend the homecoming at Good Hope Church after the close of Bible School at Pickering. The Bible School begins at 10 o'clock.

THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY.

Much is heard these days in criticism of the church. Fortunately, this criticism is not as rampant as it used to be, but there is too much of it yet. In face of this fact, it is refreshing to see the attitude of a business man who deals in large affairs. He was sitting in conference this week in which the financial support of a church was being discussed. He said:

"I have seen what the church has done for that community. I remember when the community in which it was located was poor, unkempt and had but little civic pride. I saw the church come to that community. I saw its progress inaugurated and extended. It is a changed community today. The influence of that church for better citizenship and for community advancement, even aside from its religious activities, is so clear and so great that it has established itself as a civic asset."

The attitude taken by this man is, we are glad to say, becoming more common. No one claims for the church that it is a perfect institution. It is composed of human beings, and expresses to some extent their idiosyncrasies. But the church is that institution which has for its purpose, more than any other institution in the world today, the bringing of "peace on earth, good will toward man." And any institution which is striving to reach this goal certainly is entitled to unstinted support of all good citizens.

We wax enthusiasm over the splendid work done by our fraternal organizations. And the work is commendable. Other organizations, such as service clubs, are engaged in worth while tasks and are entitled to support and help. Chambers of Commerce do a work worthy of the endorsement and support of all the people of the community.

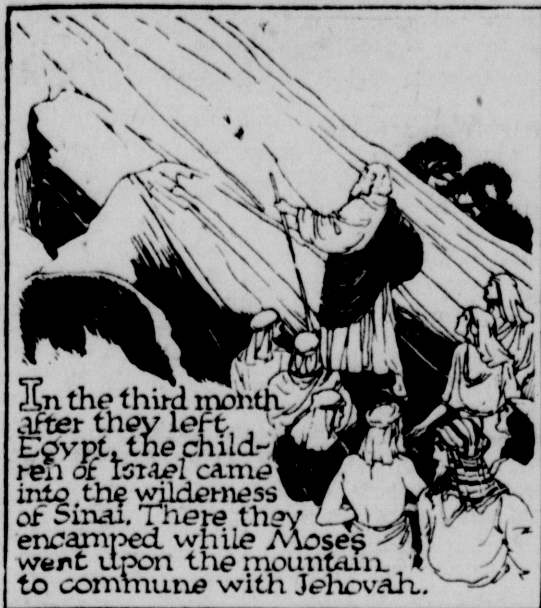
But none of these organizations are engaged solely in striving to advance mankind spiritually. The church is filling this need, and we might say that in our opinion there is no work so important as that which the church has to do. For this reason, the church is entitled to our support. Some of the members may not be what they should be. But this same thing is true in our lodges, our service clubs, our Chambers of Commerce. And, besides, an individual who hides behind a hypocrite must of necessity be smaller than the hypocrite.

Even though the church is criticized, no one would want to live in a community which had no churches. When a town is advertising its assets, the number of churches is always included. The church is, admittedly, a distinct asset to a community, and any institution which is an asset is certainly entitled to support, not only with money, but with our attendance and efforts.—Fort Madison (Ia.) Evening Democrat.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY

By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

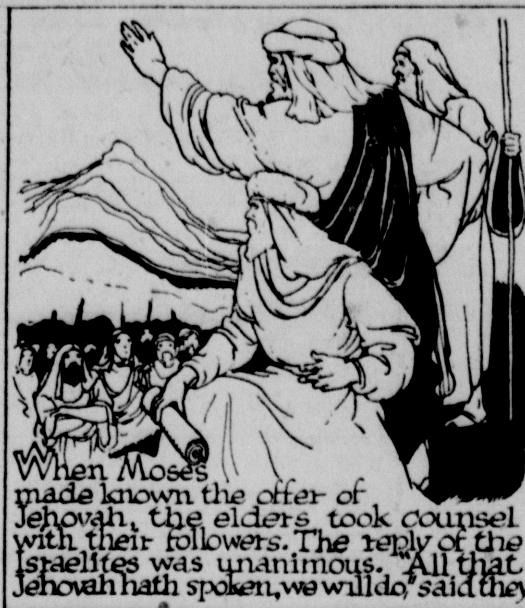
A Covenant With Jehovah



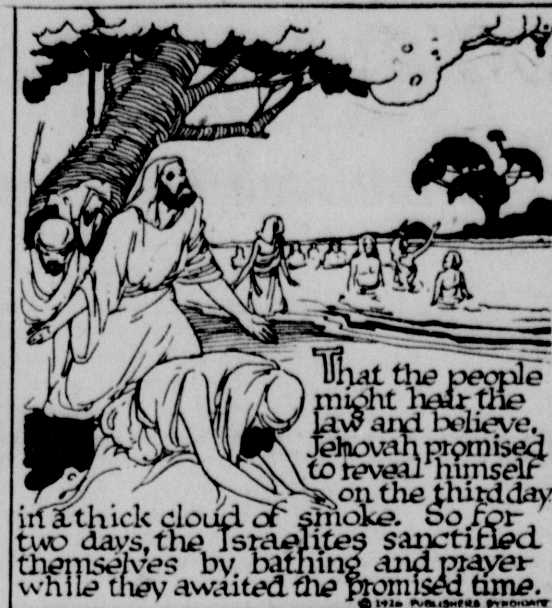
In the third month after they left Egypt, the children of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai. There they encamped while Moses went upon the mountain to commune with Jehovah.



Then it was that Jehovah proposed a solemn covenant with the people of Israel. "Obey my voice, and keep my covenant," Jehovah declared. "And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."



When Moses made known the offer of Jehovah, the elders took counsel with their followers. The reply of the Israelites was unanimous. "All that Jehovah hath spoken, we will do," said they.



That the people might hear the law and believe, Jehovah promised to reveal himself on the third day in a thick cloud of smoke. So for two days, the Israelites sanctified themselves by bathing and prayer while they awaited the promised time.

Eastern Minister to Preach at Hopkins

The Rev. Earl E. Harper, Auburndale, Mass., to Occupy Methodist and Union Service Pulpits.

The Rev. Earl E. Harper of Auburndale, Mass., will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hopkins Sunday. Mrs. Harper will sing at this service. Mr. Harper is the chairman of the general conference commission of music of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has been making a number of engagements at the Chicago Assembly, Des Plaines, Ill., the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln, Neb., and preaching and lecturing at the seat of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will give a number of musical numbers at the union service on the Commercial Club platform at 8 o'clock Sunday evening and Mr. Harper will preach at this service also.

Christian Services Remain at School

Despite Work on Church, Attendance Continues Good.—"A Spiritual Temple." Morning Theme.

All services of the First Christian Church will be held at the High School building every Sunday until the repair work at the church building is completed.

The Sunday school attendance last Sunday at the High School totaled 206. Each adult class has a separate classroom, and the men's class has a room with a piano. Convenient arrangements have been made for both Bible school and worship.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "The Church a Spiritual Temple." The services will close at 11:30. The congregation will join in the evening in union services at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Cora Benham of Barnard is spending the week end with Miss Mildred Bailey, 820 South Fillmore street.

THE CONSTITUTION OF FAITH

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for August 22, 1926.

Read Exodus 20.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

When the colonies in the new world decided to break away from the government of the English king, they sent representatives to Philadelphia. These, after solemn convention, promulgated and signed a Declaration of Independence and followed it with a written constitution under which a free people might work together and build a great nation.

The men who prepared these two documents were religious men, they believed in God. Before them was the history of God's people and they were simply following out the line of action of Moses when he led his people out of slavery and organized them.

Following their escape from Egypt the Hebrews, under the leadership of Moses, wandered for three months. They were getting their bearings and their definite object was a well watered plateau which was at the foot of Mount Sinai. Moses undoubtedly knew of this place and had it definitely in mind. He met here his father-in-law, Jethro, who was of so much help to him in organizing and here also he was joined by his wife and children. Here was given to Moses and by him to the people their great declaration of Independence, their constitution of faith. We call these documents the Ten Commandments.

The first four of the ten commandments put into words the relations of these people to God. In them the Hebrews declared themselves free, not only from the Egyptian bondage of the body, but free from the polytheism, the idol worshiping and the heathen religion of those who had been their masters. They declared themselves, not only free as a people but free to worship Jehovah.

The first commandment declares loyalty to the one God, the God of which Abraham taught, the God which the Hebrews worshipped when they came into Egypt and the God whom they had forgotten and with whom they were now getting on speaking terms once more.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me," it is Jehovah speaking, Moses amid thunders and lightnings and smoke and fire from Mount Sinai is relaying the message. In the famous picture, the Ten Commandments, which we have all seen on the screen, Moses is presented, lightning playing all about his great figure, his white beard flowing in the wind, holding the tablet of stone in one hand and pointing to the grave letters with the other.

This commandment was especially needed in those times. The whole life of the people had been familiar with all kinds of gods. There was a god of war and a god of peace and a god of the harvest and a god for every important thing which happened to them and even in Paul's time an unknown God.

This commandment is especially needed just now. Luther said "What a man loves, that is his God." We are perfectly familiar with the first commandment and would resent the accusation that we are heathen worshipping many gods, some even do not seem to worship any god.

Today the first commandment if pointed out by a Moses would show all around it, obscuring the text, many dollar marks, the baton of power, the mad rush for amusement and jazz, and the iron, steel and rubber god of speed we call the automobile. This life is given to us that we may be of some use in the world and the first commandment shows us the way: Thou shalt have no other god before me.

It has been a matter of wonder to me ever since I was a little boy why anyone should be profane. I was

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 19:1-20. 11.

1. And God spake all these words, saying:
2. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
3. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
4. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
5. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.
6. And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
7. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
8. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.
10. But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.
11. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Golden Text.—And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 6:5.

raised in the country in a rough time. Men drove mule and ox teams. It was agreed that no man could successfully drive a team of mules or oxen without swearing and many drivers were especially proficient. One man was said to be able to swear by note. He was the best mule driver we knew. The thing disgusted me and I never learned to swear so it is no credit to me not to know how. Sometimes I have almost regretted it. Swearing is not a recommendation anywhere and we do not learn profanity now as much



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as we used to. One man once told me that most men swore because their vocabulary was so small they had no words to express their thoughts.

But there is more than this to the commandment. It seems to me that it was directed more to the sacredness of contract. In those days contracts of all kinds were solemnly entered into in the name of God. Even in this day most wills begin "In the name of God, amen." A witness in court holds up his hand and swears to tell the truth. It is a solemn assertion of faith calling God to witness. When we violate a contract we break the second commandment.

A great many people object to the method of keeping the sabbath which has been handed down to us by our pious and strict ancestors. So do I. There is nothing of reverence to me in getting up on Sunday with a long horse face, all smiles banished, all thought of everything except church sternly thrust aside, dressing in our best and most uncomfortable clothes, forcing the children to also be uncomfortable and going to church. Then we come home to a big dinner, eat too much and for the balance of the day sit torpid, half asleep in pious solemnity.

We have come to know better a little. Automobiles and good roads have

helped us to a better understanding of God's out of doors.

Many seem to have the idea that to be a Christian all pleasures must be banished, all joy smothered. The thought that it is necessary to be a stern, unyielding grinch, disapproving of everybody else in order to be a Christian is on a par with the flagellant monks who walked the roads beating each other with whips until their footsteps were covered with blood.

There is a much finer and sweeter way of observing the sabbath: It is to wake in the morning with joy in your soul and thanks in your heart to the good God who has given you health and strength and friends and comfortable churches where you may worship God like the birds do who raise their bills toward heaven when they drink, who praise him with song and like the flower which looks up toward the skies after a God given shower and gives thanks in fragrance and beauty.

May we all today make anew our declaration of faith, our belief in the one God, our pledge to worship no lesser god, our promise to keep our contracts with Him and to remember this day and keep it sweet and happy and holy.

Mrs. Matt Lahr is seriously ill at her home, 301 East Thompson street.

Ravenwood Church to Have Special Service

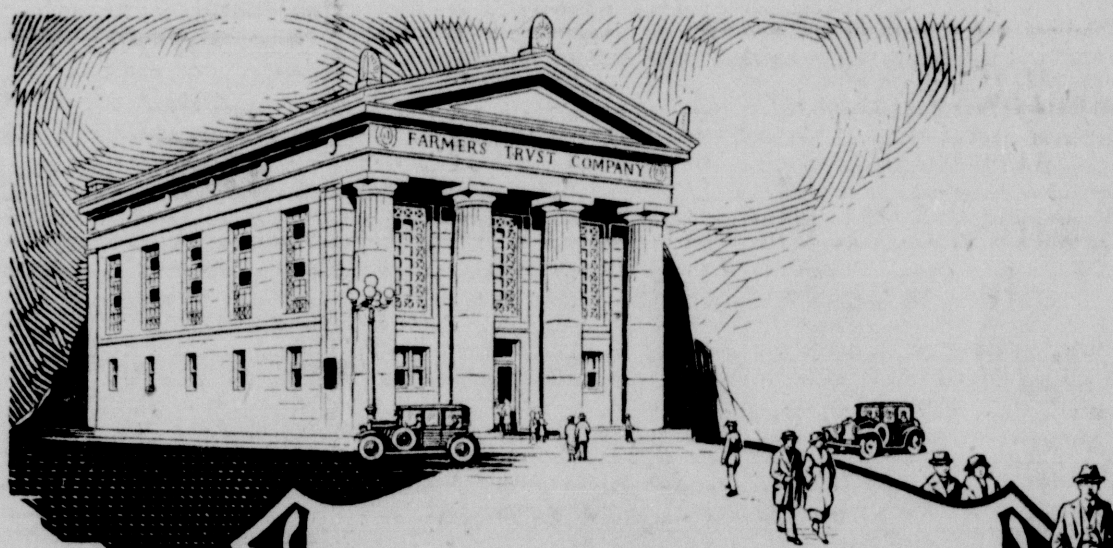
Old Hymns Will Be Sung and Aged Minister From Kansas City Will Tell of Early Days.

The Rev. D. P. Bone of Kansas City, an aged minister who was licensed to preach in 1868, will take part in a special service to be held at the Methodist Church in Ravenwood Sunday night. The Reverend Mr. Bone will tell how the song service was conducted in the early days and will "line" two songs just as was the pioneer custom.

Old hymns will be used in the service and interesting history back of them will be given. Still another feature will be the presentation of a melody consisting of the life story of a character from early youth to manhood, to be accompanied by special songs by children's voices, a quartet and choir.

Other services will be as usual: Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11; Epworth League at 7:30.

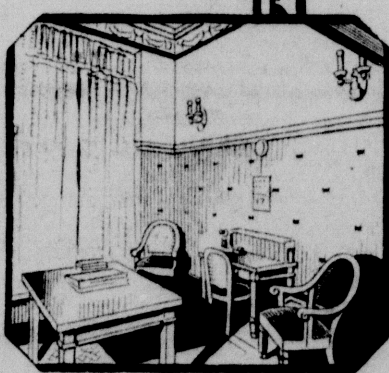
Carroll Belt left last night to visit his uncle, E. D. Bass, at Shenandoah, Ia., en route to Denver, Colo., after week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt. He will attend Denver University this year.



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The GIRL in the MIRROR

By Elizabeth Jordan

THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playwright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II.—Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

CHAPTER IV.—Perceptibly agitated by the arrival of a man in the restaurant, she mutters that he has "found her." Learning that she is unmarried and the man has no claim on her, Laurie, incensed, accuses the stranger.

CHAPTER V.—Accusing the man of annoying Miss Mayo, Devon warns him to end his espionage. The stranger is politely sarcastic, but from him Laurie learns the girl's first name is Doris. She tells him her persecutor is Herbert Ransome Shaw.

CHAPTER VI.—To Louise Ordway, his invalid sister-in-law, and firm friend, Laurie admits he is "interested" in Doris, not revealing her identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Doris resolutely declines to meet Laurie, Ordway and sternly vetoes Laurie's suggestion of applying to the police to protect her from Shaw.

CHAPTER VIII.—With Rodney Bangs, young Devon calls on Mrs. Ordway again, but only Rodney is admitted to the sick-room. His visit perceptibly cheers the invalid.

CHAPTER IX.—Laurie has Doris agree to place a bright-hued scarf in her window, which he can see from his own, as a signal she needs help. Accosting Shaw, Devon, at his invitation, accompanies him to his rooms. There he meets another man, Shaw's "secretary," Shaw demands that Laurie stop interfering in Miss Mayo's affairs, and Devon's determined refusal results in a general fistful mixup, during which Laurie is chloroformed.

"Out tomorrow. Flashlight, candles, cigarettes and matches in box at your left. Blankets in corner. Be good."

The recipient of this interesting document read it twice. Then, having secured the box at his left—a discarded collar box, judging by its shape and labels—he drew forth the flashlight the cigarettes, the matches and the candles it contained. Lighting one of the candles, he stuck it securely on a projecting ledge of the wall. By its wan light, aided by the electric flash, he took a full though still dazed inventory of his surroundings. The ophioidian Shaw had puzzled him again.

He had handled Shaw very roughly for a time. He could still feel—and he recalled the sensation with great pleasure—the thick, slippery neck of the creature, and the way it had squirmed when he got his fingers into it. Yet the serpent evidently bore no malice. Or—a searing thought struck Laurie—having things his own way he could afford to be generous. In other words, he was now perfecting his plans, while he, Laurie, was out of the way.

The promise of release tomorrow could mean, of course, only one thing—that those plans, whatever they were—would be carried out by then. And yet—and yet—the boy put his head between his hands and groaned. What was happening to Doris? Surely nothing could happen that night! Or could it? And what would it be? Only a fool would doubt Shaw's power and venom after such an experience as Laurie had just had, and yet—Even now the skeptical interrogation point reared itself in the young man's mind.

One fact alone was clear. He must get out of this. But how? Flashlight in hand, he made the short tour of the cellar, examining and tapping every inch of the wall, the masonry and the floor-work. Could he pile up the furniture and so reach the door in the ceiling? He could not. The articles consisted of the small, battered trunk, a legless, broken-springed cot and a clock whose internal organs had been removed. Piled one on the other, they would not have borne a child's weight. Laurie decided that he was directly under Shaw's room. Perhaps the creature was there now. Perhaps he would consent to a parley. But shouts and whistles, and a rain of small objects thrown up against the trapdoor produced no response.

He began to experience the sensations of a trapped animal. So vivid were these, and so overpowering, as he measured his helplessness against the girl's possible need of him, that he used all his will power in overcoming them. Resolutely he reminded

himself that he must keep cool and steady. He would leave nothing undone that could be done. He would shout at intervals. Perhaps sooner or later some night watchman would hear him. He would reach that trapdoor if the achievement were humanly possible. But first, last and all the time he would keep cool.

When he had exhausted every resource his imagination suggested, he sat in the straw, smoking and brooding, his mind incessantly seeking some way out of this plight. At intervals he shouted, pounded and whistled. He walked the floor, and re-examined it and the cellar walls. He looked at his watch. It was three o'clock in the morning. He was exhausted and his body still ached rackingly.

Very slowly he resigned himself to the inevitable. Morning would soon come. He must sleep till then, to be in condition for the day. He found Shaw's blankets, threw himself on the straw, and fell into a slumber full of disturbing dreams. In the most vivid of these he was a little boy, at school; and on the desk before him a coiled



Doris Was Not There, but Her Window Was, and Hanging From Its Center Was Something Bright That Caught His Eye and Instantaneous Recognition.

boa unstricter, with Shaw's wide and sharp-toothed grin, ordered him to copy on his slate an excellent photograph of Doris.

He awoke with a start, and in the next instant was on his feet. He had heard a sound, and now he saw a light falling from above. He looked up. A generous square opening appeared in the ceiling, and leading down from it was the gratifying vision of a small ladder. Up the ladder Laurie sprang with the swiftness of light itself. Subconsciously he realized that if he was to catch the person who had opened that door and dropped that ladder, he must be exceedingly brisk about it. But, quick as he was, he was still too slow. With a grip on each side of the opening, and a strong swing, he lifted himself into the room above. As he expected, it held no occupant. What he had not expected, and what held him staring now, was that it held not one stick of furniture.

Bare as a bone, bleak as a skeleton, it had the effect of grinning at him with Shaw's wide white grin. His first conscious reflection was the natural one that it was not Shaw's room. He had been carried to another building. This room had a window, which, of course, might have been concealed behind the letter files. Yet, bare as it was, it looked familiar. There was the fireplace, with its charred logs. There, yes, there was the splinters of the glass that had protected Doris' photograph. And, final convincing evidence, there, forgotten in a corner, was the worn bedroom slipper he had noticed under the couch the night before.

With eyes still bewildered, still incredulous, he stared around the empty room. Before him yawned an open door, showing an uninviting vista of dingy hall. He stepped across its threshold and looked down the winding passage of the night before. But why hadn't he seen the door? He moved back into the empty room. A glance explained the little mystery. The room had been freshly papered, door and all. The surface of the door had been made level with the wall. When it was closed there was no apparent break in the pattern of the wall paper.

If there had been a chair in the room, young Mr. Devon would have wanted to sit down. In fact, it almost

HYGIENE NEEDED FOR A LONG LIFE

Daily Habits of Proper Eating, Simple Exercise and Mental Activity, Have An Important Effect Upon a Person's Health.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A few days ago an Ohio lady wrote me a letter speaking of the appalling number of deaths in her community of men and women from 45 to 65 years of age. She mourns over this fact, not only because friends and neighbors are taken away, but, quoting her: "If our education and training mean anything these are our most valuable citizens."

My correspondent wants a campaign organized to accomplish an intelligent change in diet for persons past 35. In addition to the modified diet, she emphasizes simple exercise, daily baths, and increased mental activity.

This lady is entirely right in her estimate of the things which cause early death. Bad feeling, lack of exercise and cleanliness, and mental sluggishness are responsible for most of our ills.

When I talk about bad feeling I do not mean necessarily bad food. It is very easy to do your body harm by an improper selection or an excessive consumption of foods which in and of themselves are perfectly wholesome. The most is over-eating.

The phrase "over-eating" has a double meaning. It may mean the taking of too much of all kinds of food. It is more likely to mean the exclusion of certain kinds of food and taking too much of unneeded food.

The other day a waiter in a hotel asked me how he could get thinner. I said there are just two ways to get thinner. One is to exercise more and the other is to eat less. "Why," he said, "I exercise all the time. I am on my feet constantly." When I inquired about his eating I discovered that he depends almost wholly on bread.

You can see that consuming an undue amount of bread is sure to add weight. This starchy food is converted into fat if taken into the system in too large quantities. Starch is one of the things needed to supply heat and energy, but if taken in excess it is sure to be converted into burdensome flesh.

Let me say a word about the waiter's reference to his exercise. The things we have to do every day, even though they may involve considerable muscular effort, rarely accomplish anything

insisted upon doing so. But just as he was relaxing in utter bewilderment, he received another gentle shock.

Above the old-fashioned mantel was a narrow, set-in mirror, and in this mirror Laurie caught a glimpse of the features of a disheveled young ruffian, staring fixedly at him. He had time to stiffen perceptibly over this vision before he realized that the disheveled ruffian was himself, a coatless, collarless self, with shirt torn open, cuffs torn off, hair on end, features battered and dirty, and bits of straw clinging to what was left of his clothing.

For a long moment Laurie gazed at the figure in the glass, and as he gazed his mingled emotions shook down into connected thought. Yes, there had been a dandy fight in this room last night, and he had the satisfaction of knowing that his two opponents must have come out of it as disheveled as himself. He had "had them going." Beyond doubt he could have handled them both but for their infernal chloroform. Again he recalled, with pleasure, the felling of Shaw's thick, slippery neck as it choked and writhed under the grip of his fingers. Incidentally he had landed two blows on the secretary's jaw, sending him first into a corner and the next time to the floor. It was soon after the second blow that the episode of the chloroform occurred.

Straightening up, he began the hurried and elemental toilet which was all the conditions permitted. He removed the pieces of straw from his clothing, smoothed his hair, straightened his garments to conceal as much of the damage to them as possible, and gratefully put on his coat, which lay neatly folded on the floor, with his silk hat resting snugly upon it. It required some courage to go out into the clear light of a January morning in patent leather pumps and wearing a silk hat. He would find some one around the place from whom he could borrow a hat and get the information he needed about the late tenants of this extraordinary office. It was half-past seven. He had slept later than he realized. He had slept while Doris was in peril. The reminder both appalled and steadied him.

With a last look around the dismantled room, he closed its door behind him and went out into the winding hall. He hurried up and down its length, poking his head into empty storerooms and dusty offices, but finding no sign of life.

At last a cheerful whistle in the tower regions drew him down a flight of stairs to what appeared to be an underground storeroom. Here a bulky



DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

"Were you here last night?"
"I was."
"Was anyone else here?"
"Devil a wan."
"Did you hear any noise during the night?"
"Were you asleep?"
"I was," admitted the watchman, simply. His voice was Hibernian, and rich with tolerant good humor.
"I want to make a trade with you." The newcomer held out his silk hat.
"Will you give me your hat, or any old hat you've got around the place, for this?"
"I will," said the watchman calmly. Though good-humored, he seemed a man of few words. "And who might you be?" he added.
"I came in last night with Mr. Shaw, and I spent the night here. When I woke up," added Laurie dryly, "I found that my host had moved."

The watchman sadly shook his head. "You're a young lad," he said, with friendly sympathy. "Tis a pity you've got into these habits."
Laurie grinned at him. He had discovered that his money, like his watch, was safe in his pockets. Taking out a bill, he showed it to his companion. "Do you like the looks of that?" he inquired.

"I do," admitted the watchman warmly.
"Tell me all you know about Shaw, and take it for your trouble."
(Continued Tomorrow.)

Quitman

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Branson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Opie Ross and children

went Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCurdy of Braddyville, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of near Browns-ville, Neb., were in Quitman Friday. Mr. Hanley lived here forty-seven years ago.

High school registration will be Monday, August 23, at 2 o'clock at the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson of Burlington Junction were in Quitman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and family motored to McFall Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Owens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carden all started to Colorado Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Owens intend to make their future home in Colorado Springs.

Chas. Miller of near Quitman is building a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lash and family from Nebraska visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hankin's this week.

Mrs. Gladys Thompson and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.

King Waddle, returned to their home in Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Anna Manorgan returned with them.

Mrs. F. M. Samson and children of Maryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Flenore the first part of this week.

W. F. Branson is on the sick list. Those spending Wednesday with Mrs. A. Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and children.

Dr. F. M. Ryan of Maryville was in Quitman Wednesday.

Miss Rose Flanagan left last night for Minnesota where she will spend a several weeks' vacation.

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BUNNY MOORE

Bunny Moore is one of the outstanding characters of Carolyn Wells' story. It was Bunny-Moore's vanity case that was used to make up the face of the beautiful Myra Heath.

Myra had never used cosmetics in all her life, but when she was found murdered she was weirdly beautified with rouge and lip-stick.

Also, there was this circumstance—there was a scene in the Heath home the night of the murder because of Bunny's friendship with Myra's husband.

If you want to know what Bunny's fate will be, be sure to get The Democrat-Forum and Tribune in which this thrilling story is to start.

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14 28c 42c 56c		
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16 32c 46c 60c		
17 34c 48c 62c		
18 36c 50c 64c		
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25 50c 68c 86c		
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SO EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE SHOW BEING BUZZED, EH? AND YOU SAW BUZZER TALKING TO THE MAHOUT AND KALA PASHA—MUMPH—NOT SO GOOD—THEY'LL BEAR WATCHING.

YESSIR, BOSS—AND WHEN THEY SAW ME THEY BEAT IT LIKE THEY'D BEEN CAUGHT STEALING APPLES.

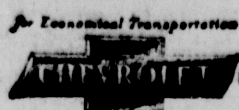
I DON'T WANT TO BE A TATTLE-TALE, BOSS, BUT IT'S NOT TATTLING TO TELL YOU—YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SQUARE WITH ME AND WHEN I THINK A FRIEND IS GETTING A BAD BREAK I BELIEVE IN TELLIN' 'EM—THAT'S ALL.

YOU'RE A GOOD KID, ANNIE—DON'T WORRY—WE'LL PULL THE SHOW THROUGH I THINK—HIT SOME GOOD TOWNS THE REST OF THIS MONTH—WITH AN OUNCE OF LUCK WE'LL MAKE ENOUGH TO PAY ALL THE BILLS AND HAVE SOMETHING LEFT.

BUT ONE GOOD ACCIDENT WOULD SINK ME—BEEN A SHOW-MAN FOR YEARS AND THIS IS THE WORST I EVER SAW—BAD LUCK FROM THE JUMP.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl who can play piano and do book work.—Cushman Music House.

WANTED—Woman for general housework.—Call Hanamo 5504 or Farmers 311.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework by September 1.—Mrs. W. B. Cox, Graham, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man to make better than \$100.00 a week. Address: Geo. L. Lane, Mansfield, Ohio.

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Salesman, Salesladies and Retail merchant. My items fit all of you. Salesman average \$1.00 profit for every dealer called on. Costs dealer \$2.00, he sells for \$3.50 makes \$1.50 on \$2.00 invested. Salesman makes \$1.00. If you are a Salesman or wish to become one. If you never sold anything in your life I will tell you how to make better than \$100.00 a week. Address: Geo. L. Lane, Mansfield, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—Fresh tomatoes, packing and cans; delivered every afternoon, 50c bushel.—Phone Hanamo 143 or 369.

FOR SALE—Extra fancy table grapes \$1.50 bushel.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

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KNOW WHAT YOU SAW—I offer highest quality north Kansas Alfalfa Seed; best suited to this section—produces more hay and stands summer better than any northern seed (and winters just as well). Special on seed and "Nitragin" inoculator. Elmer Fraser, 3rd at Buchanan.

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WANTED—To buy used pianos for cash or trade or radios.—Cushman Music House.

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FOR RENT—Aug. 1st—Furnished or unfurnished 3-room and 5-room modern apartment. Just freshly refurnished in old ivory. Oak floors and built-in features.

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FOR RENT—The Marx J. Scott property at the Northeast corner of Seventh and Fillmore. This is a modern house of eight rooms. Splendid location, about half way between the public square and the State Teacher's College.—Inquire of the Gilliam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FOR RENT—Good modern house. Fine location.—Phone 4685.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, man and wife preferred; no college girls.—Call mornings, 6587.

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We sell spring fries and spring roasts.

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A good Nodaway County 160-acre—good improvements; price \$125 per acre. Can use small part in trade with some cash.

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FOR SALE—Two acreage tracts, cheap if sold by September 1—10 acres, well improved, outside of corporation, 6-room house barn and chicken house, plenty of fruit for family and plenty water; 15 acres joining 10 acres on west; 6-room house, new; good out-buildings, well located. All kinds of fruit at a bargain price.—Herndon & Doffing.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Glenn and Bor-ruch household goods, Saturday afternoon 2:30, Southeast Corner Square.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Insertions Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that The County Court of Nodaway County at 2 o'clock, on the 6th day of September, 1926, will let to the lowest responsible bidder, a fill containing approximately 1000 cubic yards to be let at a unit price per yard. Bids will be received up to 2 o'clock on the day of letting. The Court reserves the right to reject all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Surveyor, Location of Fill: Section 4, Township, 66; range, 35.

FRED W. SMITH, County Clerk.

GEO. S. MILLER, Engineer.

Tennis Players To Meet In Chicago

Teams Will Play For Intersectional Team Championship Of North America Tomorrow.

By CLARK B. KELSEY

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Tennis players representing geographical divisions of the country are to open play tomorrow on the courts of the Chicago Town and Tennis Club for the intersectional team championships of North America.

George Lott and Lucien E. Williams, present champions, representing the west, will be supported by John Hennessy of Indianapolis in the 1926 event.

William T. Tilden, national champion, and Wallace Johnson, both of Philadelphia, representing the Middle Atlantic States; Vinny Richards and Francis T. Hunter, of New York, representing the metropolitan area; Little Bill Johnson and Ed "Bud" Chandler of California, representing the Pacific Coast sector; Wright and Crocker, Canadian champions battling for the Dominion, and either the Lew-Lou White and Thadmeier Texas Collegiate combination, or B. I. C. Norton of San Antonio, and Berkeley Bell of Austin, Tex., representing the southwest will cross rackets in doubles and singles.

Way Brown of St. Louis, and Harris Coggshall of Des Moines, are to carry the banner of the prairie states in the tourney.

An entry from A. H. Chapin and Arnold Jones to defend the New England honor was received, but it was believed that the easterners would pass up the matches in order to appear in the east.

Writers Guild to Have Ozark Outing

Martinsburg, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Missouri Writers' Guild will go to Noel, Mo., in the Ozarks for its annual fall outing from September 25 to October 2, Hugh F. Grinstead, of Columbia, Mo., has announced.

The Oklahoma and Kansas Writers' guilds have been invited to meet with the Missouri guild this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle and daughter, Mary Caroline, of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

Top, \$13.50; bulk \$10.50 to \$13.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market steady to strong. Bulk of steers \$8.50 to \$9.75.

Cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$9.25.

Calves \$5.50 to \$12.50.

Stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market, lambs 10c to 25c higher; sheep steady.

Lambs \$12.50 to \$14.35.

Ewes \$5.25 to \$6.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Bulk, \$12 to \$13.25.

Heavies, \$11.25 to \$12.55.

Butchers, \$12.50 to \$13.

Lights, \$13 to \$13.50.

Pigs, \$12.25 to \$13.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market steady.

Prime fed steers, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Dressed beef steers, \$7 to \$9.50.

Western steers, \$7.25 to \$10.

Southern steers, \$5 to \$8.25.

Cows, \$3.25 to \$7.

Heifers, \$5 to \$10.

Stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.50.

Bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Calves, \$6 to \$12.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Spring lambs, \$12.25 to \$14.40.

Yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Ewes, \$4.50 to \$7.

Wethers, \$7.25 to \$8.50.

Stockers and feeders, \$12.25 to \$13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market slow.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market slow to 50c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market 25c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,000; market nominally steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,500; market 10c to 20c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market lambs, 25c up; sheep, dull to weak.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.39; No. 3 red, \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.40 1/4 to \$1.42 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.38 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 79 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2c to 79c; No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 76c to 78c; No. 2 white, 78 1/2c to 79 1/2c; No. 3 white, 76c to 78c; OATS—No. 2 white, 40c to 41 1/2c; No. 3 white, 38c to 40c; HAY—Timothy, \$5 to \$5.75; clover, \$2.30 to \$3.20; RYE—95c to 95 1/2c; BARLEY—52c to 66c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open High Low Close Yest.

Sept. 1.36 1/2 1.39 1.36 1.35 1/2

Dec. 1.40 1/4 1.41 1/4 1.40 1/4 1.39 1/4

May 1.46 1.46 1/4 1.46 1.44 1/4

CORN—

Sept. .78 1/2 .79 1/2 .78 1/2 .78 1/2

Dec. .84 1/4 .84 1/4 .83 1/2 .84 1/4

May .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2

KANSAS CITY Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 254 cars; hard, 1c to 2 1/2c higher; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, \$1.30 1/2 to 1.38; No. 3 hard, \$1.29 to \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.32 to \$1.33; No. 3 red, \$1.29 to \$1.32.

CORN—Receipts 20 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 77 1/2c to 78 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c; No. 3 yellow, 81c to 82 1/2c; No. 2 white, 79c to 80c.

OATS—Receipts 7 cars; market 1/2c to 1c up; No. 2 white, 40c to 41c.

RYE—No. 2, 95c to 96c.

BARLEY—62c to 64c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, \$12 to \$13; timothy, No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; alfalfa, choice, \$21.50 to \$22.50.

Eggs, 29c; selected, 32c.

Butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 16c; geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat soared to unexpected heights on the strength of the Liverpool cables, and all other grains on the Chicago Board of Trade reacted sympathetically today, closing well above the figures last quoted yesterday.

Wheat was 1 1/2 to 3 cents higher at the close, with September showing the greatest gain. An improved cash situation and rain that is delaying threshing and causing sprouting in the shock contributed to the rise.

Graphic Review of Recent News Events



It is going to cost Marie Kyril of Chicago just \$100,000 to marry Spiro Hadje-Kryiakos, a titled Greek, this fall. Ten years ago her father, Bohumir Kyril, promised Marie and her sister Josephine \$100,000 each if they would stay single and study music until they were 30 years old. Three years ago Josephine married Paul Taylor White and forfeited her \$100,000; now Marie has announced that she, too, will give up the money for the sake of love.



A pair of gaudy new socks and a floppy rag doll are keeping Paulina Longworth, daughter of Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House of Representatives and Alice Roosevelt Longworth, very contented as she plays about the garden of her parents' home at Cincinnati, O.



Ira Wall, 20, assistant scoutmaster of troop 66, Boy Scouts, at Des Moines, Ia., is believed to be the highest ranking merit badge scout in the world. A seven-year veteran scout and an Eagle scout since 1922, he recently received his 69th merit badge. The national council offers only 72, and no other scout has earned as many as 69.



This is the "typical western girl," according to Gaspare Puccio, noted Italian portrait artist, who searched the west coast for her for weeks. He met all of the society buds and failed to find the type he had idealized as typical of the west—and then he found this girl, Miss Leonie Natalie Fenger, salesgirl in a department store. Since he gave her fame she has been deluged with requests as a model.



Dance hall girls of Seattle, Wash., are up in arms against Mayor Bertha Landes' edict forbidding them to introduce themselves to men on the dance floors. They have organized a union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Bob Le Roy (above) is its leader.



Gabriel Poulain, champion cyclist of France, is one of the latest European invaders bent on a successful campaign in this country. Poulain hopes to meet America's best bet in the bike game during his stay. He's a big kid in his native France.



Bill Regan, rookie second-sacker with the Boston Red Sox, has broken into big time with a vengeance. Not only has he been playing a great game afield, but his work at the bat has been one of the features of the Fohl team's play of late. Regan has been playing professionally several seasons, getting his start in the Michigan-Ontario League.



Captain H. E. Honeywell, famous balloon pilot (too) his daughter, Edna with him when he took off with three other balloons in the race that featured the Elks convention at Chicago. The girl had a thrilling time of it, too. The balloon narrowly escaped crashing into a Chicago skyscraper, and later had to descend in the open country due to a faulty valve.



This is Steve Kosechok, important state witness in the investigation into the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton, (O.) publisher. He has identified Louis Mazer, who is held charged with the murder, as one of the men who offered him money to "beat up" Mellett. Kosechok says he got "cold feet" and withdrew from the job.



Margaret Wilcox, 18, is a life guard in an open air pool in Monument Valley Park, Colorado Springs. The pool is filled with melted snow from Pike's Peak and is crowded with bathers during the summer. Miss Wilcox is a regular water queen, having learned to swim when eight years old in the same pool where she now watches over others.



At the left is R. Carl Oelze, civilian aviator of San Diego who will risk his life at Inglewood, Calif., within a few days to determine whether the mammoth parachute, shown above, will allow a plane to land safely when its motor stalls. The parachute, which is 50 feet in diameter and made of 275 yards of silk, will be carried in a box on the tail of the plane, with cords attached to the framework. It will be dropped out, the motor killed, and Oelze hopes the plane and parachute will float down to earth without damage. If the test is a success, the idea will greatly decrease the aviation death toll.



After a month of investigation by county officials and special detectives, a grand jury has been sworn in at Canton, O., to investigate the murder by underworld leaders of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, who was shot down because of his attack on vice and politics. This shows the 15 members of the jury just as they began their deliberations.



By the time all the bathing beauties get into the ocean at the Atlantic City pageant this fall the water will be crowded way up on Cape Gris Nez or some place. Here's the latest city champion—Miss Lorothy Seiler, 21, who won the title in Madison, Wis.



This remarkable photo shows a Texas rattlesnake in the act of ordering his lunch. The snake is hypnotizing a chaparral bird just before he coils to strike and kill the bewildered bird with his poisonous fangs.